Sunday, Monday fair, variable winds,

WEATHER FORECAST.

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RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, MAY 7, 1899.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

THE DELEGATES TO MAY MEETING

Seventy - Eight Elected Last Night.

SHORT SESSION HELD.

The Proceedings Did Not Occupy More Than Half an Hour.

IT IS A FIGHT FOR PRINCIPLE.

Messrs. Reddy, Wallerstein and Patteson Say the Movement is Not Designed to Help or to Injure Any Man-A Number of the City Councilmen to Go to the May Conference.

Senator Daniel's position was gently touched upon. Mr. Reddy called attention to some of the Senator's recent utterances and reminded the gathering that the Roanoke convention renominated Daniel and practically bound hand and fool every Democratic member of the Legislature.

In concluding his remarks Mr. Reddy said it is proper that Virginia, of all other States, should take the lead in this great

country. He stated that he is satisfied the conference will be a great success.

MR. WALLERSTEIN, CHAIRMAN.

At the conclusion of Mr. Reddy's remarks, Mr. S. S. P. Patterson nominated Councilman Joseph Wallerstein for chairman. He was unanimously chosen, Mr. Wallerstein made a very hiter sprech. After returning thanks for the honor conferred upon him he said it was his opinion that if the people assembled thought for one moment the movement was for or against any man the most of thought for one induced the most of was for or sgainst any man the most of them would leave the hall. This remark was very liberally applauded. Mr. C. O. Saville was elected secretary, and Mr. Frank P. Jones sergeant-at-arms.

Col. B. C. James moved that a com-mittee of one from each ward be an-polted to report a list of delegates. This was agreed to and the following were

named:
Monroe Ward, B. O. James; Madison,
Cusningham Hall; Marshall, Wm H.
Cullingworth; Jefferson, E. H. Fergusson, Clay, J. Garland Pollard; Jackson,
G. K. Pollock,
Wille, the

G. K. Pellock.
While this committee were out Capt.
R. S. Brock, Jr., and Mr. W. P. Adkinst
were designated to bring Hon. George D.
Who into the hall. They reported in a
few minutes that they could not find him.
LIST OF DELEGATES.
The Committee on Delegates reported
the following who were unanimously

following who were unanimously

clected.

Marshall Ward-F. A. Bowry, T. S.
Edgar, F. H. Garber, Wm. H. Cullingworth, Geo. D. Pearman, J. W. Woodward, John E. Flournoy, J. H. Lawder,
J. C. Powell, J. T. Roach, R. T. Lacy,

Gray Possieux-12.

Jefferson-T. B. Murphy, Phil. Shea, C. Manning, Jr., Jas. T. Disney, Dr. F. W. Suff, John Lynch, Corbin Shields, J. H. Redwood, T. W. Joseph, George Ban-

Madison-S. S. P. Patteson, Sol.Cutchins.

Cunningham Hall, James T. Ferriter, John T. West, Thomas Nolan, F. C. Ebel, Joseph Wallerstein, E. B. Thomasson, W. P. Poythress, W. E. Cardozo, W. B. Claiborne, W. Deane Courincy-13. Monroe-George D. Wise, Win, F. Roddy, G. E. Perkinson, C. O. Saville,

Hulcher, S. L. Keliey, R. L. Peters-14, Jackson-W. P. Leahman, John Tectey A. P. Hulcher, Charles Keppler, D. J. McCarthy, G. K. Pollock, 4

3. Minor, Jr., Dr. C. V. Carrinton, Chas. Mettert, Phil. Hellstern, Davis Bottom, C. P. Harwood, A. Deitz, Dr. D. W. Moseley, J. M. Blanks, James Peters, en. McCarthy, A. A. P. Patten-22.

MR. PATTESON'S TALK.

Mr. S. P. Patteson responded to alis in a brief talk. He said he was cearffly in favor of this movement and and been advocating it for a long time, a doing so, he was not fighting any man for seeking to promote the ambition of my one. He told of a visit to Bucking, and where he found nearly all the people

again but no objection was ma proposition and it was carried.

THE MAY CONFERENCE.

It Will Be Held in the Academy of Music Wednesday.

-called May Meeting will be held It will be called to order at noon

able to attend the convention, had this subject close to my

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THE SITUATION AT BLUEFIELDS.

The Movements of the Cruiser Detroit Indicate That There Is Now Little Fear of a Crisis.

WASHINGTON, May 6.- The following gram has been received at the Navy tment from Captain Dayton, of the

(Signed) DATION.
This is the first cable report the Navy
Department has had from the commander of the Detroit, with one exception,
since she arrived at Bluefields. It was cleaded by the Nicaraguan authorities, in aswer to our complaints against tamperwith our cablegrams, that the wires re unserviceable. Port Limon is about were unserviceable. For Lamon is about a day's run from Bluefields. The Detroit will probably reach Colon by Monday and return to her station at Bluefields by the end of next week.

The minister referred to as being aboard came down to Bluefields from Managua to adjust the dispute between the Amer can merchants and General Torres, and the fact that he feels able to leave Bluefields at this time is taken here as an indication that no crisis exists there.

LESS PRESSURE,

Later in the day a change in the order of the movements of the Detroit was announced. This probably was brough; about by the receipt of the cable message from Minister Merry, which indi-cated that through the transfer to the field of diplomacy of the questions at ragua and the American merchants at Bluefields, there is no longer the same necessity for the constant presence at that place of an American warship. So the Detroit will not return to Bluefields, but instead will, after taking on coal at Colon, proceed northward to Greytown and there take on board the remains of the late General Daniel McAuley, the agent of the Nicaraugua Company, who died on the Isthmus about agua and the American merch Company, who died on the 1sthmus about two years ago.

The versel will come to Fort Monroe

and there the remains will be trans-shipped to Washington, the interment to

WILL GUARD OUR INTERESTS. It is not intended, however, to leave American interests in Nicaragua entirely unprotected, so its was announced at the Navy Department that the orders to the Vixen to proceed to Bluefields remain unchanged, and she will start in the

course of a few days.

Minister Merry has advised the State
Department from Port Limon of the
nature of the temporary arrangements
be has reached with the Nicaragua government respecting the demand of that government upon American merchants at Bluefields for another payment of the duties aron imports which they had already paid to the revolutionary govern-

Under this arrangement the additional Atlantic cable in Germany, and thus out. sums collected are to be urned over to
the British consul at Biuchelds, who is
to be the custodian of the funds pending
diplomatic negotiations between this
country and Nicaragua, as to the permarent settlement of the question.

WILL SETTLE CLAIMS.

MANAGUA NICARAGUA May C. Via

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, May 6.—Via Galveston, Tex.—The Bluefields corre-spondent of El Comercio, telegraphs to that paper to-day that Captain Merry, the United States Minister to

I. Merry, the United States Minister to Nicaragua, has agreed to a settlement of the claims of United States citizens there against the Nicaraguan government. The settlement, according to El Comercio's correspondent, is favorable to American interests, which condition of affairs is attributed to Nicaragua and is in the nature of a triumph for her Minister of Foreign Relations.

AT COLON.

of Germany is doubless very largely due to the meat inspection bill, the provisions of which, so far as can be seen, are favorable to American interests, which condition of affairs is attributed to the influence of Baron Von Buelow.

DISPASED MEAT.

The Agrarian campaign against the meat inspection bill continues in full force. The Federation of Husbandry

COLON, COLOMBIA, May 6 .- The Reddy, G. E. Perkinson, C. O. Saylle,
R. S. Brock, Jr., B. O. James, Dr. Jud
B. Wood, L. O. Wendenburg, Thomas
Dolan, Marx Gunst, W. P. Adkins, Thus,
Hulcher, S. L. Kelley, R. L. Peters-14,
Jackson-W. P. Leahman, John Tecley,
A. P. Hulcher, Charles Keppler, D. J.
McCarthy, G. K. Pollock, 6.

Clay B. A. Jacob, T. L. Alfriend, S. H.

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FEELING IN THE SAMOAN MATTER

flamed Against Us.

Silent on the Subject.

THE MEAT INSPECTION BILL THE ORDER OF THE PAYMENTS. LAWTON STILL MOVING AHEAD.

Also Comes in For a Large Share of Abuse from the Agrarian Press. Charges Being Made That Inspection is a Fraud That Packed for Germany.

sociated Press correspondent he was very reflecht, only saying: "Of course the very relicent, only saying: "Of course the reports of General Otis in any of these cases would have great weight with the State Department; but in any event the final adjustment of such claims must be made at Washington and not at Manila."

The Kreus Zeitung, in the course of an editorial article that has attracted a great deal of attention, said:
"Despite the African agreement between England and Germany, and despite the

ground and sent some American hot-spurs to the front, in order to establish

friendly understanding between the United States and Germany is a combination that British statecraft Just now relishes least of all."

The Agrarian Deutsche Tages Zeitung, in the course of a severe review of Germany's attitude towards the United States during the past year, blames the Imperial Foreign office with "knuckling down to the Americans" in every case, even recalling the instance of Admiral Ven Diedrichs at Manila, "so as not to Von Diedrichs at Manila, "so as not to hurt the feelings of Messieurs, the Ame-

The article conclues as follows: "Only by now showing a bold and unyielding front can the prestige of the Empire, which has suffered so seriously latterly, be re-established."

be re-established.

EMPEROR BLAMED.

The same newspaper and a number of others blame the Emperor for showing too much friendliness toward Americans, and charges Fresident McKinley with a gross want of fact in not replying to Emperor William's telegram of congratu-

Atlantic cable in Grandy, and thus oraging all international courriesy.

On the other hand, the Berlin Tagbiatt, the Cologne Gazette and the greater part of the Liberal press take a more rational view of the relations between Germany and the United States, alluding to the good will of the United States as recently shown on several occasions in highly compolimentary terms. casions in highly complimentary terms.

The animosity of the agrarians towards
Baron Von Buelow and the foreign policy
of Germany is doubtless very largely due

this week, presented three thousand and fifty-six petitions against the bill. The Agrarian Deutsche Tag Zi The Agrarian Deutsche Tag Zietung, which has had a series of articles aiming to show that all American meat import-ed into Germany is unlit for food, prints ed into Germany is unfit for food, prints a letter from Ernest Benninghoven, of

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FORTY THOUSAND TO BE THE BASIS

German Public Mind In- This Fixed as Strength of Advices From Philip-Cuban Army.

FANNED BY THE PRESS PAYMENT TO BEGIN, SPARRING FOR TIME.

tribution of the Money.

Havana Province Comes First and the Others Follow in Rotation-What Comains Will Be Distributed cong the Maimed and Destitute Officers of

The capital of the islanders is hoarded. The capital of the while foreign capital is timid. The general said he was confident that starving Cubans would soon be obliged to steat in order to keep body and soul together

he could not blame.

As for the \$3,000,000 from the United States for the payment of the Cuban soldiers, that money would soon be spent in saloons and would give no substantiat

helo.

Talk like this which is repeated by other prominent Cubans is believed to be causing outlawry.

Strikes are spreading. The stevolores at Cienfuegos have again quit work.

NG SAMOAN ADVICES.

None Expected Now Until the Next Eastern Mail Arrives.

WASHINGTON, May 6 -No further advices have reached the State Departadvices have reached the State Department from Samea, and it is believed that none will now be had until the eastern mail arrives—in about five days' time. The commission is due at Apia next Wednesday, and the department's information is that there is no danger of further outbreaks meanwhile. There is nothing in the reports to the department tending to sustain the statement that United States Cousul Osborne has antagonized the British and Americans by openly adhering to the German position. Respecting the reported refusal of the cousul to pay the salary of King Tanu, although nothing is known of the details, consul to pay the salary of King Tanu, although nothing is known of the details, the disposition is to approve of his action in the matter. It is not known here officially that Mr. Osborne is acting in any such capacity as president of time municipal council, but in view of the withdrawal of the German official, Dr. Raffel, who occupied that position until recently, it is not improbable that the duties of the place may have devolved onal Government it is believed that Mr the salary of the king whose title is called into question by the Germans,

The Year of Jubilee,

MOUNT VICTORY. O. May 6.—Deputy sheriff Frank Morrison was shot dead by fike Bird to-day while trying to arrest him. After the murder Bird sent a bullet through his own heart, expering instantly.

LONDON, May 6.—A special dispatch from Rome announces that the Pope has signed a buil proclaiming a sacred year of universal jubilec, beginning December 25th next.

His Holiness accords plenary indulgence 25th next.

His Holiness accords plenary indulgence to pilgrims to Rome and other recognized shrines of the Church throughout the world during 1800. Murder and Suicide,

LOOKING FOR'A SPEEDY COLLAPSE

pines Encouraging.

And the Official Organs Are Strangely | An Order Has Been Issued for Dis-. This Is Thought to Be the Object of Negotialions.

He Meets With Little Resistance. However, the Insurgents Generally Retreating at His Approach and Throwing Away Their Arms in Their Flight, MacArthur Resting.

SPARRING FOR TIME.

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BEGINNING OF THE END Aside from the encouragement conveyed by the progress of the peace negotiations, the officials find a bright promise in the rapid development of the military campaign. The press reports this morning amounting that Lawton is meeting slight resistance in his movements northward, that the insurgents are fleeing between the and more important still, that e him, and, more important still, that acts tending to indicate the approach of

by the naval officers to be the result of the navy's effort to cut the supply of in-

Without ammonition there would be no inducement to carry along their weapons. The army officers here say that it is either lack of ammunition or a breaking down of their courage that has led the Filipinos to abandon their rifles.

AGAINST MOUNT ARAYAT.

Moving northward from Balinas, where he is reported this morning, Lawton is apparently converging his forces upon Mount Arayat, a distance about sixteen apparently converging his forces upon Mount Arayat, a distance about sixteen miles, the point at the bend of the Rio Grande, where Otis predicted the insurgents would make their last stand. With MacArthur moving eastward from San Fernando the two columns should meet at this last insurgents' stronghold in about four days if they meet with no more than the ordinary resistance, so that

BENNINGTON AGROUND.

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The following dispatch has been received at the Navy Department:

Manila, May 3, 1830.

Secretary of Navy, Washington, D. C.:
The Bennington grounded, shoal feet on chart, on north side of Panay, Philippine Islands. Came off twenty-three hours later. Has been examined by diverges is not serious, but is necessity. hours later. Has been examined by divers, Damage is not serious, but is necessary to dock vessel. I have sent to Hong Kong. No blame attached to any one. (Signed) DEWEY.

one. (Signed) DEWEY.
FIRE THEIR WEAPON.
The Adjutant-General is in receipt of a private letter dated March 21st, from General Otts, in which he remarks General Otts, in which he remarks:
"The insurgents fight with fire more than anything else and their repeated attempts to burn up Manila have only been frustrated by the constant efforts of the Provist Marshal and his guard.

"Everybody here is comparatively happy. The best of feeling prevails among the trace on any controls."

the troops; no quarrets; no blekerings; but all work cheerfully to secure what the government desires."
MANILA. May 6-4-15 P. M.-Mator. General Lawton's columns advanced to a position two and a half miles north of Enling to-day.

Before making a forward movement.

of Balinag to-day.

Before making a forward movement
General Lawton sent back to Manila two
wounded men of the Minnesota regiment
and one of the Oregonians, who were
hurt in yesterday's fight, besides twenty
sick men. They were sent by way of Matoles.

SKAGWAY. ALASKA. May 2.—Via thousand insurgents who occupied an entrenched position were fouted in short order. Many corpses of Filips.

A New Gold Strike.

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SKAGWAY. ALASKA. May 2.—Via thousand insurgents who occupied an entrenched position were fouted in the miles of Skagway. on Monnie creek, in short order. Many corpses of Filips.

Just across the buy from Skagway.

nos have been discovered in the river at San Tomas. Scores of rifles and other arms have been recovered from the river, into which

were thrown by the retreating radves.
Major-General MacArthur's Division is resting at San Fernanco, making in the meantime extensive reconnoissances,
GETS HER GUNS BACK.

MADRID, May 6.—General Rios. Spain's principal commander in the Philippines, telegraphs that General Otis has returned fae Spanish artillery and money cap-tured in Manila by the Americans.

MRS. WHITNEY DEAD.

The Ex-Secretary's Wife Succumbs to

Injuries Received a Year Ago. NEW YORK, May 6-Mrs. William C Whitney, wife of the former Secretary of the Navy, died shortly before I o'clock

funeral of Mrs. Whitney will take

bedside when she died, including Harry Payne Whitney and his wife.

M'KINLEY'S TRIP.

He Will Leave Washington To-Morrow for Virginia Hot Springs.

WASHINGTON, May 6 .- Arranger

SPANISH GUN FOR CITY OF RALEIGH

The Cruiser Presents Her Namesake With a Cannnon From the Sunken Spanish Reina Christina.

mares cruiser Raleigh in this city, to o the city of Raleigh, It was n ing the delegation of citizens from the city of Raicigh, the officers of the cruiser Raicigh, and a large company of Wit-mingtonians, assembled at the hotel to witness the ceremony.

FOR HER NAMESAKE

In presenting the cannon, Captain Cogh-lan said: "I take this occasion, gentle-men, of formally presenting to you, here in the presence of my fellow officers, a gun recovered from the Spanish cruiser Reina Christina. In doing so, we do not claim that we took any more part than the other vessels of the American squadron in the destruction of the flagship of

the Spanish fleet.

"Raleigh is an inland city, and the cruiser bearing her name can never visit her people; it is for this reason that we present this gift. We desire that the city might know that all on board always had in mind that fair city whose name she bears. We hope it will be accepted she bears. We hope it will be accepted in the spirit in which it is given, not for the city whose name our ship bears. OFFICERS DINED.

This afternoon an elegant dinner, com-plimentary to the officers of the Raleigh, was given at the residence of Mr. James Sprunt, British vice-consul. To-night the Cape Fear Club is entertaining the visiting heroes at an elabo

ite reception. The Raicigh will probably said for Charleston Monday afternoon.

He Says Statements Attributed to Him by a Newspaper Were Not Made

TOLBERT WANTS PEACE.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May &-R. R. Tol-bert, who was made to leave the vicinity of Phoenix last fall during election ex-citement, was interviewed in Greenville, citement, was interviewed in Greenville, S. C., by the editor of a weekly paper published at his old home, Greenwood. By his statements, published in the Index, Tolhert evidently desires to pacify his former neighbors, and says he wishes to return to his home and business. He declares he did not make statements attributed to him in an interview printed in the New York Independent, which inflamed the people against him, and that he has always been in favor of white supremacy.

DeFreyeinet Resigns.

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PARIS. May 6.—M. Charles De Freychet to-day tendered his resignation to M. Dupuy, the Premier of the portfolio of war. M. Dupuy immediately summoned a meeting of the Cabinet, which M. De Freyeinet did not attend.

At the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting M. Dupuy had a conference with President Loubet, with the result that M. Camille Krantz, at present Minister of Public Works, was appointed to succeed M. De Freycinet. Senor Monesiler has been selected to succeed M. Krantz as Minister of Public Works.

It is understood that M. Krantz will cleanse his department of every one who was mixed in any way with Dreyfus.

M. De Freyeinet's resignation was a great surprise to French politicians, but it is the general imupression that he was anxious to escape a probable debacle in the near future.

HEROIC DEATH OF COLONEL EGBERT

His Daughter's Account

HE STORMED MALINTA

of His Last Charge.

At the Head of His Regiment Under Withering Fire.

THEY AVENGED HIS DEATH.

When He Fell They Swarmed Over the Walls Like Demons Without Waiting for Commands-He Had No Fear of Death, and Died Peacefully an Hour After He Was Shot.

bert, daughter of Col. H. G. Egbert of ing of his funeral, the letter says: "The service was just like him, very simple and sweet, none of the profusion of flow

ers and funeral pomp. Describing the battle the letter Saturday night, March 25th, he encamp-

ORDERED TO CHARGE. "When they got over the General sent upa an order to take the trenches in

A HERO'S DEATH. "General Wheaton came to him, and the surgeon told us the General just sobbed. He said: 'Egbert, you made a magnifi-

ent fight.

was a perfectly natural thing and there was nothing mysterious or awful about it. We just feel as though he had gone away for many years, and it is the parting which hurts. Dear mother is just

SHERIFF ARRESTED.

An Idaho Officer Charged with Aiding the Rioting Miners at Wardner.

WARDNER, IDAHO, May 6.—James D. Young, Sheriff of Shoshone county, was arrested upon an order of State Auditor Shiclair to-day. Sinciair is acting as the personal representative of Governor Stonumbers. The arrest was made by United States troops, and the sheriff is now confined in a barn with three hundred other prisoners, charged with aiding and abetting riot, and proceedings will be commenced immediately by Attorney-General Hayes to remove him from office. In the meantime Coroner France will act as sheriff.

After the sheriff had been placed in custody the Attorney-General asked for the resignation of County Commissioner William Boyle. Boyle asked for time in which to consider the matter, but this was refused, and a squad of troope placed him under arrest. the Rioting Miners at Wardner.

VICTIM OF A RELIC.

The Soldier Who was Shot with the Old Remington Rifle is Dead.

SAVANNAH. GA., May 6.-Private Hiram Hunt, of Company 1, Third Kentucky Volunteers, died last night from the effects of a bullet wound accidentally inflicted by Privata Arnold of the same regiment. Arnold was trying to get a cartridge into an old rifle purchased from a Spanish soldier in Cuba, when the piece was accidentally discharged. The bullet slightly wounded Private Edwin Allen was accidentally discharged. The bullet slightly wounded Private Edwin Allen in the arm before inflicting the fatal wound in Hunt's abdomen and liver. The body of Hunt was shipped to Beaver Dam, Ky. to-day.

Mustered Out, Mustered Out.

SAVANNAH, GA. May 6.—The Fourth
Tennessee Regiment was mustered out
of the servicee here this morning, and
during the afternoon the soldiers left by
special trains over the Central Radiway
and the Florida Central and Peninsula
for their homes. The muster out proceeded without incident, and the feeling
between officers and men was admirable.

Will Meet in Lynchburg.

Inoursythile. KY., May 3.—Lynchburg.
Va. was chosen as the city to entertain the annual meeting of the Tri-State Grand Council of the United Commercial Travelers. The selection was made at the final seesion at the Scottish Rite Cathedral to. day. It was done only after a spirited contest by Charleston, W. Va., for the honor. The convention will be held in May, 1900.

A Collier Beached.